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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF, MAI INTEREST

1. CONGRESSMAN TENNYSON GUYER, TRAVELING WITH CODEL WOLFF, ASKED TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE POW/MAI ISSUE, EXPRESSING PARTICULAR INTEREST IN ANY RECENT INFORMATION LEARNED FROM INDOCHINA REFUGEES. REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EMBASSY REFUGEE OFFICE AND JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER LIAISON OFFICE MET WITH THE CONGRESSMAN FOR TWENTY MINUTES DURING HIS BRIEF STOPOVER AT DON MUANG AIRPORT ON JAN 17.

2. CONGRESSMAN GUYER WAS BRIEFED THAT REFUGEE OFFICIALS AND WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION TO ENSURE THAT ALL POTENTIAL INFORMATION JCRC LIAISON PERSONNEL/RELATING TO MAIS IS THOROUGHLY GATHERED AND REPORTED. THE CONGRESSMAN WAS ADVISED THAT TO DATE NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FATE OF THE MIAS HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THE CONGRESSMAN WAS ALSO TOLD THAT NEITHER JCRC PERSONNEL NOR REFUGEE OFFICIALS DELIBERATELY SOLICIT MIA INFORMATION. THIS LACK OF DELIBERATE SOLICITATION WAS EXPLAINED AS THE RESULT OF COLLECTIVE PAST EXPERIENCES WHICH SHOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WITH SELF-SERVING INTERESTS WHO FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS FALSELY CLAIM KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AMERICAN MAIS. CONGRESSMAN GUYER EX-
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PRESSED COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING AND SATISFACTION WITH THIS APPROACH.

3. IN DISCUSSING THE LACK OF INFORMATION FROM LAOS, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE BULK OF REFUGEES NOW LEAVING LAOS COME FROM LOWLAND URBAN AREAS AND WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE ACCESS TO POSSIBLE MIA RELATED INFORMATION.

THOSE FEW LAO WHO HAVE MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE HIGHLAND
AREAS AND RE-EDUCATION CAMPS HAVE NOT YET REPORTED SUB-
STANTIAL INFORMATION REGARDING AMERICAN MIAS.

4. CONGRESSMAN GUYER REVIEWED HIS OWN PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT
WITH THE POW/MAI ISSUE, AND REAFFIRMED HIS CONTINUING
INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. HE WISHED TO BE ASSURED THAT
EVERYINT POSSIBLE WAS BEING DONE TO RESOLVE THE UNANSWERED
QUESTION OF THE FATE OF THE MIAS. HE STATED HIS INTENTION
TO KEEP HIMSELF AND HIS CONSTITUENTS INFORMED ON THIS
ISSUE.

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